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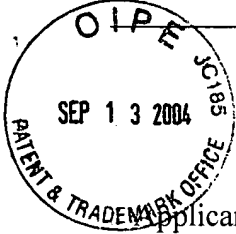
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with fifteen (15) references.
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing fifteen (15) references that are of record in U.S. patent application No. 10/123,436, filed April 15, 2002, which is the parent of this Continuation application, and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Copies of the references are not submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

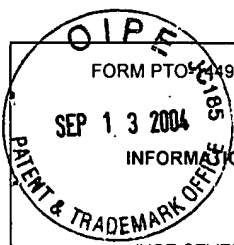
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
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	6.	4,266,669	05/12/1981	Watson			
	7.	4,501,363	02/26/1985	Isbey, Jr.			
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	9.	4,595,102	06/17/1986	Cianci et al.			
	10.	4,736,850	04/12/1988	Bowman et al.			
	11.	5,174,306	12/29/1992	Marshall			
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	13.	Veins News, "Changing the Field of Pain Management" by Sheila Dwyer, December 20, 2000.
	14.	Orsoftware Newsletter, "FDA Approves HDC's Nerve Block Infusion Kit", November 4, 2000.
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